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One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.

Buy More War Bonds

For Freedom's Sake

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Booby Trap Detector

In the snow, in the sand, on the beaches, on the roads, in the woods, everywhere the Axis soldiers hide "booby traps," to slow the movement of oncoming fighting men of the United Nations. The detector does the same work on land as the mine sweeper does at sea.

Like buying **War Bonds**, the soldier operating the detectors will never know just how much they have aided in the success of their campaign, but he knows his work is necessary and must be accomplished. If more Americans on the home front will come to realize this, the success of our **War Bond** campaigns will be assured.

U. S. Treasury Department

Antarctic Chart Issued by Navy

Contains Much Data Never Before Seen on Map.

WASHINGTON.—A new chart of Antarctica and the southern polar regions, covering six million square miles, and in preparation several years, has been issued by the hydrographic office of the navy department.

Combining all published information and many data of the area never before seen on a map, some of it collected by the United States Antarctic Service under Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, the map's creation was supervised by Com. R. A. J. English, who commanded the polar survey ship the Bear on Byrd's first trip to the region.

Antarctica is almost entirely within the Antarctic Circle. It has an area of nearly six million square miles, almost equal to the combined areas of the United States and Europe. Its coastline of 14,000 miles is almost completely known, but by far the greatest part of Antarctica has never been seen by a human. Unknown coastal sections include the southwestern limits of the Weddel sea and a portion of the coast of the Roosevelt sea.

The chart also gives oceanic depths to 5,500 fathoms.

Almost all the shore of Antarctica touches the sea in high ice cliffs which rise steeply at short distances inland. The polar plateau is about 10,000 feet high. Mountain ranges have peaks which tower to 13,000 feet and several volcanoes have been observed.

There are few good harbors or safe anchorages and exploratory vessels have been forced to moor to ice floes, with steam up at all times so that they can be moved quickly if weather or ice conditions should change.

Details for the map were supplied by the United States and ships of the British, French, Australian, New Zealand, German and Norwegian countries.

Indians Get Sulfa and Medicine Man Is Through

FORT HALL, IDAHO.—Progress made by the federal government in furnishing medical care for its Indian wards in the last 15 years "has been amazing," says Superintendent C. L. Graves of the Fort Hall reservation.

He said that sulfa drugs have been "a godsend for our Indians."

"Sulfa has been the means of practically eliminating the scourge of trachima," Graves said. "It is marked how the Indians have drifted away from their ancient rituals for healing the sick."

Mess Hall Job Perils Ex-Sword Swallower

MALDEN, MO.—Jim Smith, of Long Island, N. Y., acquired a variety of cuts and gashes in his work at the Malden army air field mess hall.

His superior officer looked into Smith's file to see whether the sergeant was properly classified. He's still wondering.

Smith used to be a sword swallower.

Send Help for U. S. Farmers

Men With Farm Experience From Jamaica, Bahamas To Help Save Crops.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The car swung in through a hedge to a rolling field dotted with small, neat, bunk houses. We heard a queer sound from a long building which looked like an army mess hall. "Click, clack, clack, click."

"Dominoes," explained McDonald, the FSA man who was driving. "They play dominoes with a fine fury."

We looked through the mess hall door. Negroes in sweaters and work pants hunched over tables slapping down dominoes as though their lives depended on it.

"Dominoes are the only recreation they have so far," said McDonald. "It's one of the problems."

These men were some of the 6.000 Jamaican and Bahaman Negro farm hands who have been brought into the United States in the last month to help save crops in the face of labor shortage.

They're housed mostly in farm security camps for migrant labor. This camp was near Bridgeton, N. J., where the men are working on tomatoes, asparagus, peas, beans—and, later, on peaches and apples.

To Bring 15,000.

Other such groups are spotted now in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, New York, Connecticut, Michigan and Idaho. There are 3,000 in the Philadelphia area.

It's planned to bring in a total of 15,000. But New York, alone, has just requested 5,000. So the figure may be revised upward.

However, the supply is there—in the Bahamas, 4,000, and at Jamaica, 50,000—men available for American farms.

The Jamaicans seem to be the preferred group. They drink very little. At home, they say, they drink a little rum. But here, it's too expensive.

The Jamaicans have been a little slow to learn. But once trained, they work carefully, for 10 hours a day.

The Jamaicans come from a Negro country. It's a British colony, a fact which lends to amusing situations when the Jersey farmer runs into his first Jamaican.

Both groups have come into the country under contracts between our government and the governments of Jamaica and the Bahamas.

First, all hands were given physical examinations to prevent importation of disease. To keep them healthy here, each camp has an army mobile clinic. So far the ills have been mostly colds and sniffles. The cold, wet spring made them quite unhappy.

Work Only on Farms.

Second, the labor is here only on temporary immigration visas, and they may work only on farms.

Third, our government had to guarantee minimum wages, 75 cents a day from the date of entry until they go to work; $3 a day minimum for three-quarters of the time they're here.

That should look good to them. They're accustomed to 50 and 60 cents a day at home.

They pay $1 a day for food at the FSA camps; 50 cents a week to sleep in an FSA bunk house, or 25 cents a week to sleep in an army tent.

The Jamaicans must send home $1 a day, the Bahamans 75 cents. It's deducted from their pay by the farmer who employs them. The farmer turns over the deductions to FSA which transfers the money and records to the home governments.

Really Too Bad Donor Didn't Send Her Blood

RICHMOND, VA.—A well-dressed woman paused before the registration desk for Red Cross blood donors:

"I'd like to send several pints of blood to the Nazis and Japs."

"We don't do that," said the startled attendant. Then, indignantly, "Why would you send blood to the Japs when American soldiers need it?"

"I have undulant fever."

Council Conducts Routine Session

In the routine bill of follow-up business which included discussion of housing problems, increasing the compensation of memmebr of the Menlo Park Police Departmen $10 a month and appropriating $15 a month for the payment of a part-time city accountant, the City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night made a recommendation to fiill a recently vacated post in the city planning commission.

L. L. Johnston, manager of the local branch of the Bank of America was recommended as the successor to Loren East whose resignation was accepted by the planning commission Monday evening owing to his moving to Los Angeles.

The city council heard the dequest of Jay Franklin, president of the Owners' Modern Construction Company, who asked a change in zoning ordinance B which would permi thim to reduce the width of five lots in order that he might build his sanctioned duplex unit to a more symmetrical pattern.

The five houses which will stand on the lot at Cherry and Pine Sts., Franklin stated would ccost $37,500 exclusive of the lots. He axplained that he had the square-footage required by ordinance and that he had ample space to comply with requirements and wanted only to change the arrangement in the interests of beauty

The matter was referred to the planning commission as was the request of E. M. Rankin who asked for a new interpreetation of a zoning ordinance to clarify the ambiguous meaning of measurements on lots.

Cake Finally Catches Up With Yankee Sergeant

SAN DIEGO.—Well preserved in French wine, a fruit cake mailed in Natchez, Miss., finally reached its destination here following a circuitous journey of several thousand miles.

The recipient, Marine Sergt. William H. Covington, disclosed the itinerary of the eight-pound delicacy after it had been mailed to him by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Chisholm, last October.

Addressed to a unit from which Covington had subsequently been detached, the cake was rerouted to the South Pacific base where the marine's former outfit had gone.

It fell by coincidence into the hands of Pvt. Robert L. Anway, who knew that Covington was still in San Diego. He sent it back to the mainland.

On receipt of it here, Covington sought out Anway's wife and gave her a portion of the cake. Mrs. Anway immediately sent it on its travels again — to her husband across the Pacific.

9,045,683 Shipping Tons Lost by European Axis

LONDON.—During the first 36 months of the war, up to June 30, 9,045,683 gross tons of German and Italian shipping have been captured, sunk or damaged by surface ships, submarines, planes and mines, the admiralty announced recently.

The announcement did not say whether the credit belonged to the British navy or to the navies of the United States and others of the United Nations. It explained, however, that the figures did not include losses inflicted on Japanese shipping or successes by the Russian naval forces. No estimate of enemy tonnage immobilized by Britain's blockade in the ports of countries not at war with Germany was given.

Ration Book Provides Prisoner With Revenge

SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State prison inmates were helping address ration books.

One prisoner stopped suddenly and tore up a book, hurling the pieces to the floor. He reflected a moment, then repented, picked up the fragments and put them carefully together again explaining:

"This belongs to the guy what sent me up."

Home Front Volunteers Start Today To Put Over Third War Loan Campaign For World's Greatest Financing Drive

With the Slogan "Back the Attack—With War Bonds," Every American Citizen Is Asked to Buy at Least One Additional $100 Bond in September

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9.—America's Third Army marched forth today to capture the most important immediate objective on the home front.

As 2,000,000 volunteers swung into line to put over the Third War Loan campaign, they were met with helping hands from millions of workers in the home front production battle, and cheers of encouragement from men on the fighting fronts—to whom the success of the Third War Loan is literally a matter of life and death.

To "Back the attack—with War Bonds"—every American who can do so will be asked to buy at least an extra $100 War Bond. The quota for those who are able to invest more from income or accumulated funds will be much higher.

Speaking of the great drive to raise $15 billion—a major portion to come from individuals—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said:

"The United Nations are on the march. The first rumblings of the big offensive are being heard in all the Axis nations. Thousands of our men have stormed Sicily. Tons upon tons of bombs are dropping on Germany. We are attacking Jap-held territory as never before. This is a great day for us. But it means that the time has come for us to really tighten our belts here on the home front. We have come to a most crucial period in the war, and the success that we will have on the fighting fronts, will depend to a considerable extent upon the degree to which we here at home are willing to work and sacrifice for ultimate victory.

"It's going to be a costly victory. We have said that before, but we must repeat it again and again. The real war has only now begun. Billions of dollars more must be spent to keep the material of war going to our men at the fronts. Your Government must call upon you, the American people, for that money.

"Remember! It is up to all of us here at home to 'Back the Attack'—and to do it more enthusiastically, more thoroughly and with greater sacrifice than any attack has ever been backed by any home front in all history. Everything is at stake. Everyone must help to the very limit of his ability."

The drive, continuing throughout September, will offer to investors in addition to Series E, F and G United States Savings Bonds the following securities: Treasury Savings Notes, Series C; 2½ percent Treasury Bonds of 1964-69; 2 percent Treasury Bonds of 1951-53; ⅞ percent Certificates of Indebtedness.

The Armed Forces:

READY FOR COMBAT DUTY LEUT BENJAMIN GALLEBOS

KIRTLAND FIELD, Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 16, 1943.—Aviation Cadet Benjamin A Gallegos of Menlo Park, Calif. has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Bombardier School here as aerial bomber and commissioned a second lieutenant upon successful completion of three months of flight and combat training.

Lieut. Gallegos is the son of Mr and Mrs. Gallegos of 1849 Camino los Cerros. He is a graduate of Sequoia Union High School, Redwood City, class of 1939, where he was a member o fthe fotball, golf anr swimming teams. In civilian life he was employed as an aircraft machinist.

Prior to his advanced training at ths field, Lieut Gallegos was stationed at the Santa Ana Army Air Base. Now ready for active duty, his destination is not disclosed.

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LIEUT. EDGAR H. HABER REPORTS AT FORT MASON

FORT MASON, CALIF., Sept 16.—First Lieutenant Edgar H. Haber of Menlo Park has reported at Fort Mason for duty in an installation of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

Previous to entering military service about a year ago, Lieutenant Haber already had four years of military training in the R.O.T.C.,and three years in the C. M. T. He was manager o fa wholesale lequor company.

Lt. and Mrs. (Nina) Haber and their son, John, make their home at 2 Semmano Drive, Menlo Park. Mis mother, Mrs. Elsa Haber, lives at 1790 Jackson street, San Francisco.

COUNTY EXAMINATION ON CONSTITUTION NOVEMBER 6

The San Mateo Count yBoard of Education will conduct an examination on the Constitution on Saturday, November 6, 1943, at 9:30 a. m. in the Central School, Redwood City

Teacher who need to meet this requirement for certification may take the examination at this time.

3rd WAR LOAN

Buy More Bonds

A Good Example May Save Lives

..Parents, it may shock you to know that one-third of all deaths of school age children are caused by accidents The national Safety Council urges you to make a special effort to teach your childrn how to avoid traffic accidents as they start back to school

The safety lessons the children are taught at school should be backed up by your good example. For instance, in one city school the children were taught not to cross cross a street in the middle of the block But every afternoon parents would drive up to the school, park across the street, and call to their children to walk across.

Mere warnings are not enough. Set them a good example, too.

Planning Commission Holds Session

The need for more housing facilities i nthe city, made necessary by the expected arriva lof new families in the employe of Dibble General Hospital, was taken up by th city planning commission at its meeting this week.

Chairman John A. Sullivan reported that a questionnaire had been sent to Mayor Oram by a government committee for congested areas asking the housing needs of the community. The questionnaire was filled out and Mr Sullivan went to the committee in San Francisco tomake a personal report.

Mr. Sullivan and Augustus Locke reported that at a joint meeting of the San Mateo County, Atherton, Palo Alto, Menlo Park, and Redwood City planning commissions it was decided that at least between 130 and 200 new family dwellings were needed for the workers.

Boating

Interesting News Of P. A. Yacht Harbor

Those wild woodducks that arived at the harbor about six week sago, have become quite tame. This morning they were at my back door begging for their breakfast before the mallards arrived. and one can approach within two feet of them before they shy off. Another month and they should eat out of one"s hand.

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Bill Curtis, a member of the PAC, nowBos'n Mate first class U. S. Navy is honeymoonin gtoday after his marriage las tevening to Lois Schalk, of San Francisco. Bill is attached to a destroyer of the Pacific fleet and is presenting the local yacht club with the first shell fired by his gun crew at Jap shore batteries. This shell should be a perpetual trophy of some sort for power boats as Bill used to skipper the "Bee Bee' one of the finest cruisers berthed at the harbor.

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Seventy members and guests of the PAYC and their guests attended the Ladies night dinner held last week. Interesting movies presented by Moffett Field were thoroughly enjed. The dinner was such a success, everyone wonders why we don't have more such affairs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter YYelland of San Jose stopped over night Tuesday evening in the "Piquet.'" They are headed up the Sacramento river on a short vacation. The "Piquet" berthed here for several years but is now berthed at Alviso.

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Members of Flotilla No. 15 have been invited to participate in night patrol duty aboard regula rCoast Guard patrol boats leaving the Alameda Base. This is a fine opportunity to secure some valuable training as well as doing a real service toward the wa reffort. as regular coast guardsmen are then relieved for more important duties. Membership in Flotilla No. 15 is steadiyl growing but more men are needed. Call P. A. 6865 for details.

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The total scores to date in the Handicap Sail Boat Races for the Carl W. Johnson Trophy are:

Firecrest, 6 1-4; Nancy Ann, 6; Jabil, 5 1-4; Tradewins, 2; Flamingo 2

The dates o fthe remaining five of the seven races of the season are: September 26th,, October 3, 10, 17 and 31.

Army Postal Service At General Hospital

The Postmaster at Menlo Park will received sealed bids for the conduct of the proposed Contract Station at the Dibble General Hospital, during the period September 13 to September 18. All bids must be received before 5 p. m on September 18 1943. Information and Bid Forms may be obtained from the Postmaster.

The duties of the clerk in charge will primaily be those of handling finances, registered mails, window work, the delivery of C. O. D., restricted registered, and restricted insured mail, etc., since the mail will come distributed and Army orderlies will do most of the work of sorting. The minimum clerical assistance required will be provided during Army pay periods and at Christmas. At all other times the clerk in charge will be required to operate the unit.

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Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Supply and Demand: Their little one having reached the age of 2½ years, a young Queens attorney and his wife decided to dispose of articles connected with his infancy that were no longer needed—a perambulator, high chair, play pen, etc. So an ad was inserted in a neighborhood newspaper. It was to have run three times but after it appeared once, the attorney hurriedly ordered a cancellation. The reason? No sooner has the paper been issued than his telephone began to ring and so many were the calls that clients could not get in touch with him, one conference with a client being interrupted by five calls from would-be buyers. Between 3 and 10 p. m., the calls totaled 131. They were from parents, prospective parents and even prospective grandparents who were desperately eager to purchase baby supplies and, as it developed, willing to pay almost any price.

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Profit: For the play pen, $10 had been paid. It was sold for $12 and the buyer was pleased to get it at that price. The high chair had been a gift but it was snapped up for $5. No value has been set on the baby walker, since, because of hard usage, it was in pieces. One man made an offer of $10 for the parts, saying that he was a mechanic and could easily make repairs. He got them. Then there was the baby buggy for which $30 had been paid. As it was in good condition, the owners expected to get $25 for it. Instead, they received $45. The buyer, a prospective grandmother, said both her husband and son-in-law are in the navy. When the baby comes, her husband, who is 33, will be the youngest grandfather in that arm of the service. The buggy bore the initials, "F.E.B." The buyer said that made no difference, the "B" could be changed to "R" and the baby would be given a name starting with "F."

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About Manhattan: Gloria Vanderbilt di Cicco lunching at the swank Cafe Louis XIV in a pink riding coat though she confesses she has not ridden a horse in a dog's age . . . "Just trying to beat inflation by wearing out my old duds," she explains . . . Garland Wilson, Cerutti's keyboard king, interrupting a boogie-woogie number to break into "Kiss Me Again," as a tribute when Fritzi Scheff strolls in . . . Corp. Broderick Crawford telling Gene Leone, at the latter's restaurant, that his military status is lower than that of any of his friends—"Even my Doberman Pincer outranks me since he joined Dogs for Defense. He's a sergeant and never stops barking at me." . . . Corp. Tony Martin kidding Bob Hannon at the Persian Room of the Plaza about being a big, blond Adonis . . . "Well," joshes back Bob, "how does it feel to have been the Frank Sinatra of your day?"

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Random Notes: A scout reports that some of the mid-town banks now charge 2 cents for a roll of change . . . Lyn Murray, choir director, who collects musical Americana, has in his files a letter written in 1750 describing a performance of the "Beggars' Opera." After a scathing criticism, the writer concluded that the performance wasn't as painful as the hot wax dripping from candles impaled on the chandelier . . . Jack Harris, owner of La-Conga, overheard a society matron boasting how young she appeared . . . "Why, sometimes I'm taken for my own daughter," she averred . . . "Nonsense," cooed her companion, "You don't look old enough to have a daughter that old" . . . Richard Kollmar, producer and star of "Early to Bed," made his professional debut as master of ceremonies in a department store fashion show—and was paid off in shorts and sox.

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Around the Town: Gypsy Rose Lee stripping roast turkey in the Ritz Tower Penguin restaurant . . . Romo Vincent, the one-man double-date, giving a scale in a West Fifty-first street drugstore the shock of its life . . . Milton Eisenhower, brother of the man-of-the-hour, reading the headlines while lunching at Cafe Madison . . . Myrna Loy loitering on Madison avenue . . . Arthur Treacher, who talks as if he had a monocle for a larynx, strolling through Rockefeller Center . . . Joyce Matthews, for whom the Berle toils, knitting for the Red Cross in Central Park . . . Dorothy Dean and Fred Blair, the dance team, relaxing—by dancing at the Stork . . . New Yorker Dave Wolper, Hurricane owner, sending dime store picture postcards of New York to an erstwhile college room-mate, Quentin Reynolds, "somewhere in Palestine."

IF YOU WANT TO WIN THE WAR BUY MORE BONDS TODAY

Blitzed Bottle Babies Suffer Pram Shortage

LONDON.—Baby perambulators rank as first priority war relief in the Lancashire town of Bottle. So acute is the shortage that $2,400 donated by the British War Relief society of America after the town was blitzed was completely used up purchasing 100 prams, which now are being sold to mothers.

"We had to restrict them to mothers of three or more children because of the great demand," Mrs. E. H. Smith, chairman of the Bottle maternity child welfare committee, said. The committee is trying to purchase more prams, but manufacturers say they are unavailable, she added.

Dr. F. T. Wood, Bottle medical officer, suggests that the present system, whereby doctors and midwives issue certificates to enable mothers and expectant mothers to obtain extra milk and eggs, should be extended to perambulators.

Rosie Gets Automatic Feeder for Rivet Gun

BALTIMORE.—Once upon a time Rosie, and all the other riveters at the Glenn L. Martin airplane plant, picked up and placed rivets by hand, but that was before Inspector Charles J. Mellodge began his meditations.

Now it's done with an automatic feeder attached to the rivet gun—a flat metal or plastic cylinder easily attached, with a slotted track from the cylinder to a point near the nose of the gun. Result:

Martin officials said riveting time on planes for the army and the navy—including the B-26 Martin Marauder—should be cut 30 per cent.

Archbishop Slices Salary to Help War

LONDON.—A self-imposed salary cut has been announced by the archbishop of York—from $36,000 a year to $18,000. He also pays income tax and surtax, rent for his house and grounds and makes annual contributions to various funds and reliefs. This uses up more than half of his income.

Give Up Their Holiday To Fill RAF Rush Order

LONDON.—The air ministry has sent its congratulations and thanks to workers of an aircraft factory in western England who gave up their holiday to fill a special order for the RAF.

The plant recently had been scheduled to close for a week's holiday, but two hours before the holiday was to start urgent telephone instructions were received, ordering a certain number of parts to be completed by a certain date. The new plans involved alterations in equipment as well as a time limit.

The management called for volunteers by telephone, telegrams, screen flashes at the local cinemas and by word of mouth throughout the town. The workers canceled their holiday bookings and streamed back to their benches.

The equipment alterations were completed in double-quick time because the workshop staffs did 17-hour shifts. The job was finished with a few hours to spare, for the workers had more than doubled their normally high output.

The Lady Sure Packed A Wallop in Her Bag

CHICAGO.—Roger Gale was taken by surprise when a woman drove up in an automobile at a Northwest Side plant, where he is a watchman, handed him a package and said, "Here, take this. I'm in trouble." Then she drove away.

Gale got his second surprise after he unwrapped the package and discovered two sticks of dynamite. He called police and a bomb squad confiscated the dynamite.

The Sunday Church Services

MENLO FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Earle V. Jennison, Pastor
Phone Redwood 3155-W
Oak Grove avenue and Mills street, two blocks from highway.
Sunday Services: Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Service, 11 a. m. Evening Service 7:45 o'clock. Choir Practice 7:15, before evening service
Mid-week meetings — Wednesday evening: Song Service and Preaching.
Friday evening 8:00 o'clock Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE
Rev. Edmund I. Hogan, Pastor
Portola.
Daily mass at 8 a. m. Sunday masses at 8 and 9:30 a. m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
420 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park
Rector, The Reverend
Charles Edward Fritz, M. A. B. D.
8:00 a. m. — Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. — Church School in

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Rev. Thomas McKeon, Pastor
Oak Grove Avenue
Sunday Mass, 7, 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Benediction at 7:45 p.m.
At the Mission Church of St. Francis, Euclid Ave., East Palo Alto, masses at 7:30 and 9 a. m.

St. Mary's Chapel, 1060 Laurel St.
11:00 A. M.—First and third Sundays, Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, Morning Prayer and sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Bryant Street and Forest Avenue, Palo Alto.
Sunday services at 11 a.m.,

CONGREGATION BETH JACOB
Creek Drive
Emil Bernhard Cohn, Rabbi
Services will be held on Friday night at 8:15.
Saturday morning services at 9:00 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
716 Santa Cruz Avenue
DON EMERSON HALL, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meetings, Intermediate, high school and Young People's societies.
Junior Christian Endeavor meetings at 2:45 and 3:45 p.m. each Wednesday.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, L. D. S.
Corner Spencer and Grants streets, San Jose
Dr. L. E. Harris, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening service 7: 45 o'clock.
Prayer service Wednesday even-

EAST PALO ALTO COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Melvin D. Westland, pastor
Euclid Ave. near Bayshore Ravenswood District.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor Services.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service.
ing at 7:45 o'clock.
Public cordially invited to these services.

Aged Twin Can't Now Tell Which One He Is

EMDEN, MO.—At 87 years of age Dave S. Sharp doesn't know whether he's Dave or his twin brother, Dan.

From infancy they were so much alike friends and relatives couldn't tell one from the other.

When they were babies their sister mixed them, and from that day even their mother didn't know which was who.

"The Job You Do is Vital"

That is what General Olmstead, Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army said in a recent broadcast to telephone women all over the country. It reveals the essential service that they are rendering in time of war.

Telephone operators are urgently needed to keep the lines of communication open in America's fight for victory. While filling a vital war-time job, you will be starting on a business career with excellent proshects.

Here is an opportunity for a position offering action as well as real advancement. Come in today to see the Chief Operator 529 Bryant Street, Palo Alto. Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

THE END of September is in sight.

And the end of September brings us close to the end of the 3rd War Loan drive.

If *you* haven't bought $100 worth of extra War Bonds—*extra, mind you*—dig up that money and buy your share *today!*

Men who are fighting for you . . . bleeding for you . . . ready to die for you . . . are waiting for the news that you people at home are backing them up *100%*.

They know what invasion costs in blood and lives. They know, too, what it costs in equipment, munitions, supplies, that *must* reach the front in a never-ending stream. And they're counting on *you* for the money that goes to keep that stream flowing.

No matter *what* you have to sacrifice . . . no matter how much it pinches . . . you *cannot* let them down!

They're calling on you to hurry, hurry, hurry! Get that $100 *extra* into War Bonds *before the drive is over.*

3RD WAR LOAN

BACK THE ATTACK . . . WITH WAR BONDS

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The Third War Loan is your loan.

The securities on sale fit your purse. Check the one which is applicable to you and buy it to the point of personal temporary sacrifice. Always keep in mind your sacrifice is only temporary because you do not give your money away when you "buy" War Bonds; you lend your money at interest. Your money is not even frozen. In the event of an emergency—and the record shows that Americans are not redeeming their Bonds except in the event of true emergencies—your Bonds are redeemable.

The United States Government has never in its history repudiated a Government Bond. As further evidence of the strength of this country to guarantee repayment of your money, United States potential wealth amounts to $89,000 per capita. Even with the heavy current war expenses, our national debt is only $1100 per capita.

Only a country like ours could make such a deal with its citizens: repay you with interest for a loan of your money to protect you and your family against enemies which would murder, rob, or enslave you.

The number one "buy" for you is the familiar Series E War Bond. Twenty-seven million American workers are buying Series E Bonds at the rate of $420,000,000 a month. Your Third War Loan duty is to buy at least one extra $100 Series E Bond above your regular buying. Buy more if you can.

Keep these facts in mind about the Series E Bonds:

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Price of Toy Books Is Limited, Warning of OPA

WASHINGTON.—Toy books are defined as "toys," or juvenile playthings, and are under strict price control, the Office of Price Administration declared tonight.

OPA said they should not be confused with "children's books," which include study exercises; story and picture books designed to be studied, looked at or read, and which are exempt from price regulation.

According to the OPA interpretation, "toy books" are those especially designed to be enjoyed in some form of active play. They include cut-out books, coloring books, tracing books, pasting books, model books and pop-up books, which when opened cause folded objects to stand up.

Mississippi Town Sold; 130 Houses Are Included

ELECTRIC MILLS, MISS.—This town has been sold, lock, stock and barrel.

F. J. Hughes of Meridian, Miss., and Ernest Temple of Electric Mills, bought the townsite of 880 acres, including 130 dwellings, a hotel, two stores and a private lake for an undisclosed price from the Sumter Lumber Mill company.

The purchase included the place where in past years was situated the lumber company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the South 25 years ago. The mills closed in January.

BUY MORE BONDS TODAY

CANNED AT HOME and RATION FREE

Millions of American families are going to eat better this winter because the old-fashioned custom of "putting up" fruits and vegetables has come back for the duration.

But in canning vegetables, don't rely on old-fashioned methods. Be safe as well as thrifty. Ask the advice of the United States Department of Agriculture or your State Extension service. Non-acid vegetables should not be canned at home unless prepared in a pressure cooker.

Eat plenty of fresh vegetables while they're available. If you decide to can the surplus from your Victory Garden, or vegetables bought in the market, be sure the methods you use are *modern*—and be sure they're *safe*.

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Invasion Cash To Get Wide Use

Bills Circulating in Sicily Now to Be Adapted to Other Areas Also.

WASHINGTON. — The elaborate secret preparations for printing the military lira notes used as currency in Sicily were revealed by the Treasury department recently.

The lira bills carry a design of a neutral nature that will allow them to be used in other invaded lands merely by changing the currency designations and the name of the country. The currency was arranged, designed, the treasury said, "so that it might be adapted to the needs of troops in further assaults upon Hitler's European fortress merely by overprinting the proper currency denominations and names of the country on the basic stock." The treasury said that, in addition to the lira notes, a comparable series of postage stamps would soon be introduced into areas under military administration.

An Amazing Story.

"The preparation of this military currency and postage in advance of the invasion of Italy is in itself an amazing chapter in the story of the gigantic and minutely detailed planning that preceded the expedition, a story that must, for the most part, remain untold until after the war," the treasury said.

In a job unprecedented from a physical standpoint, the presses of the bureau of printing and engraving worked 24 hours to have the notes and stamps ready for the final overprinting when the invasion actually began. Four months ago high officials of the treasury, war, navy and state departments laid the groundwork in a series of super-secret conferences.

"No inkling of the project was ever put in writing, no word of it was spoken over a telephone and no discussions of it carried outside the conference room," it was stated.

The designs for the notes and stamps had to be completed under equally secret conditions and stocks of distinctive paper and huge amounts of inks of various colors had to be accumulated. In none of this preliminary work, however, was there any identification of the country for which the notes were intended.

Show 'Four Freedoms.'

"On the basic designs under consideration, where now the words 'Issued in Italy' appear, the words 'United States' were placed fictitiously, and where the 'lira' designation is printed were such unrevealing terms as 'Dollars' or 'Shillings,' " the treasury said.

The currency introduced into Sicily is in eight denominations, from one to 1,000 lire. The smaller denominations are half the size of United States currency and the larger denominations the same size. It is made by a lithograph process, since the time element and the size of the undertaking did not permit steel engraving.

Except for the "lira" designation, all the legend on the bills is in English. The "four freedoms" appear prominently on the reverse of all the notes.

3rd WAR LOAN

Buy More Bonds

American Legion Auxiliary 448—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m., Legion Hall, Oak Grove Ave.
JOSEPHINE CULVER, President
ELEANOR SILVANI, Secretary

Menlo Parlor No. 211, N. D. G. W. Meets first and third Tuesdays in Masonic Hall.
Mrs. Mary Sparks, President.
Mrs. Frances Maloney, Rec. Sec.

To the People of this Community:

HURRY-UP JOB!

The Third War Loan is a hurry-up job for the home front. The government must rush billions of dollars to the fighting fronts in the form of extra munitions.

3rd WAR LOAN

Buy an Extra $100 Bond ★

It's actually a matter of life or death for Americans in uniform. Once the invasion got under way we committed ourselves to the use of large numbers of troops and great stores of supplies. Any let down or crack-up in the supply trains could prove fatal.

Your job is to see to it that there is no shortage of anything needed to make the invasion swift and sure. We do not want another Bataan or Corregidor.

Get that extra War Bond today. Show that you are with our boys in this critical hour of invasion. THE EDITOR

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Lodge - Club Calendar

Menlo Park lodge No. 651, F. & A.M. Stated meeting first Thursday.
HAROLD R. DELL, Master
Dr. J. Ross Hardy. Secretary

American Legion — Meets first and third Wednesday, Legion Hall.
WALTER GALE, Commander.
FRANK ELLIS, Adjutant.

Knights of Columbus—Palo Alto Council No. 2677 meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 8:15 p. m., in the Parish Hall, 745 Waverly St.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Palo Alto aerie No. 2360, meets every Monday night, 8 o'clock.
Glenn C. Wild, Worthy President
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Ever think about Running a Factory?

IF you've ever run a farm or dairy or store, there are a lot of things about running a factory that you'd find pretty familiar. Things like working any and all hours, training green help, planning for months ahead without letting the planning interfere with the job of the moment.

These are the responsibilities of management. And the peculiar American ability to meet and lick these problems means a lot today, both on the food-producing and weapon-producing fronts.

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Plan to Land Airplanes On Caterpillar Treads

AKRON, OHIO. — A caterpillar landing gear that will enable airplanes to land on rough ground or on soft or sandy field has been developed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, officials said.

The new landing equipment will provide airplanes with the same type of traction that the endless tread gives tanks on half-track vehicles now in use by the army, the company announced.

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Martinique Has France's Gold

$285,000,000 in Coin Still Held Despite Orders To Sink It in Sea.

FORT - DE - FRANCE, MARTINIQUE.—Despite repeated orders from the Vichy government to sink some $285,000,000 in gold coin stored in Fort Desaix's casemates, France's greatest single cache of wealth is safe in Allied hands.

Officials recently found messages from Vichy in government house, ordering Admiral Robert to resist with force any foreign intervention or internal uprising and to sink the gold and scuttle the French warships and merchantmen in Fort-de-France's harbor. The orders were sent on the average of once every three days.

Plans for sinking the gold in the event of foreign attack had been completed. The 3,766 boxes of metal were to be loaded aboard one of the ships and taken to sea at a point known for its great depth. Here, where the sea is too deep for successful diving and retrievement, the gold was to be dumped overboard and the ship itself scuttled.

Colonel Leads the Way.

With Col. Pierre de Chevigne member of the French delegation from Washington and interim chief of the island's police and military establishments, leading the way, a guard of honor greeted an inspection party at the fort's gateway. The colonel led the way toward the gold-studded casemates holding the coin from the Banque de France.

The containers, each holding about $32,000 in coins of various nations, resemble so many boxes in a shoe-store. Most of the coins are French Louis d'Or, or 20-franc pieces of the days when the franc was more valuable, but one third of the total is in U. S. $5 and $10 gold coins.

The "shoeboxes" are piled to shoulder height within three casemates about 50 feet underground and further protected by an additional 40-foot rampart built above the ground at the fort's inner wall. The boxes are sealed with heavy steel bands which require some time to break.

Found It All There.

About two months ago the U. S. naval observer, Capt. A. S. Hickey, and Marcel Malige, the consul, inspected the vaults to ascertain the presence of the gold. Accompanied by the local manager of the Banque de France, M. de Katof, who alone holds the key to the armored doorway, Hickey and Malige found that French officials had obligingly placed one of the heavy boxes on the floor, ready for opening.

A large sack containing several smaller sacks was found inside. Opening one of these the inspectors found glittering coins of the Latin Monetary Union. Hickey plunged his hand in the sack, drew out a handful of coins and let them fall through his fingers.

The American officials were thus satisfied the gold was still there, and so they reported to Washington.

When France fell, the gold was loaded on the fast cruiser Emil Bertin and taken to Halifax under the command of Admiral Battet, who then went to Martinique despite reported efforts of British ships to halt his mission. Battet left Martinique, joined the Giraudists and made an attempt to swing Admiral Robert to Giraud's side.

Water Runs Uphill for Army Air Corps Men

WENDOVER FIELD, UTAH.—Engineers are going to make water run uphill for the benefit of U. S. army air corps men at Wendover field on the edge of western Utah's salt desert.

Early this summer they expect to complete a 12-inch pipeline 32 miles long connecting supply springs with a million-gallon storage reservoir at the base.

To do this, the water must be pumped from the springs and raised 223 feet to clear a ridge, after which it will be pumped through the line at 1,000 gallons per minute.

To the People of this Community:

ARE YOU REALLY AT WAR?

What does being at war mean to you? Less gasoline for your auto? Less sugar in your coffee? Higher prices for your food and clothes? Separation from your husband?

3rd WAR LOAN Buy More Bonds

Sure, it has meant all those things, some serious and some really trivial for a period when your actual safety is at stake.

But has the war meant BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS to you? In many instances YES. The first stage of invasion has already pushed our casualties over the 100,000 mark.

The gold stars which decorate thousands of our homes today are a challenge to the vast majority of us to do our best in the Third War Loan. No good American wants to see one more gold star added to the firmament of glory. We educate our youth for life, not for death. If they die, they die so that we might live. Every extra War Bond you buy today will back the invasion so that the war will be shortened and so that there will be less blood, sweat and tears for you and your friends.

THE EDITOR

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Fiji Provides Aid for United States Forces

LONDON.—The United States receives reciprocal aid from Fiji to the value of some $2,833,000 a year, the colonial office states.

Information from the colony shows that in four months United States forces on the island have been provided with labor worth $183,000, transport worth $173,000, and timber worth $89,000. Eighty thousand pounds of bananas a month are being supplied, 40,000 pounds of pawpaws and 20,000 pounds of pineapples.

Among vegetables, the sweet potato is the favorite, with 100,000 pounds being supplied a month, together with 50,000 pounds of pumpkins and 40,000 pounds of green corn.

Items are paid for by the United Kingdom government and turned over to the American forces.

Gets Seven Recruits; Six Are Named Adkins!

CAMP SIBERT, ALA.—A sergeant, after lining up seven recruits—all Indians, asked the name of the first.

"Private Adkins," said No. 1.

"And yours?"

"Private Adkins."

The sergeant swallowed.

"Next?"

"Private Adkins."

The sergeant paused, glared down the line, then said: "Well, go on."

Six members of the Adkins tribe answered. The seventh, however, broke ranks with the name Holmes.

"Thanks for that one," said the sergeant.

The Adkinses are members of the Chickahominy tribe, all related.

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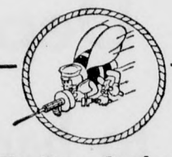

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